



# Arkansas Department of Human Services

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE

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**TO: Health Care Provider – Dental**

**DATE: February 19, 2004**

**SUBJECT: Supernumerary Teeth**

Effective for dates of service on and after October 13, 2003, Arkansas Medicaid will use a new enumeration system to identify supernumerary teeth in children and adults. The system has been devised by the American Dental Association in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). It will include a numbering system to identify permanent supernumerary teeth and an alpha arrangement to identify deciduous supernumerary teeth.

Valid values for regular permanent teeth will continue to be 1 through 32. Numbers 51 through 82 will indicate supernumerary permanent teeth.

Alphas A through T will be shown for regular deciduous teeth. AS through TS will indicate supernumerary deciduous teeth.

The revised tooth numbering system charts, used when completing the ADA Claim Form, are included and labeled as Attachments A and B.

*Arkansas Medicaid provider manuals (including update transmittals), official notices and remittance advice (RA) messages are available for downloading from the Arkansas Medicaid website: [www.medicaid.state.ar.us](http://www.medicaid.state.ar.us).*

If you need this material in an alternative format, such as large print, please contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (501) 682-6789 or 1-877-708-8191. Both telephone numbers are voice and TDD.

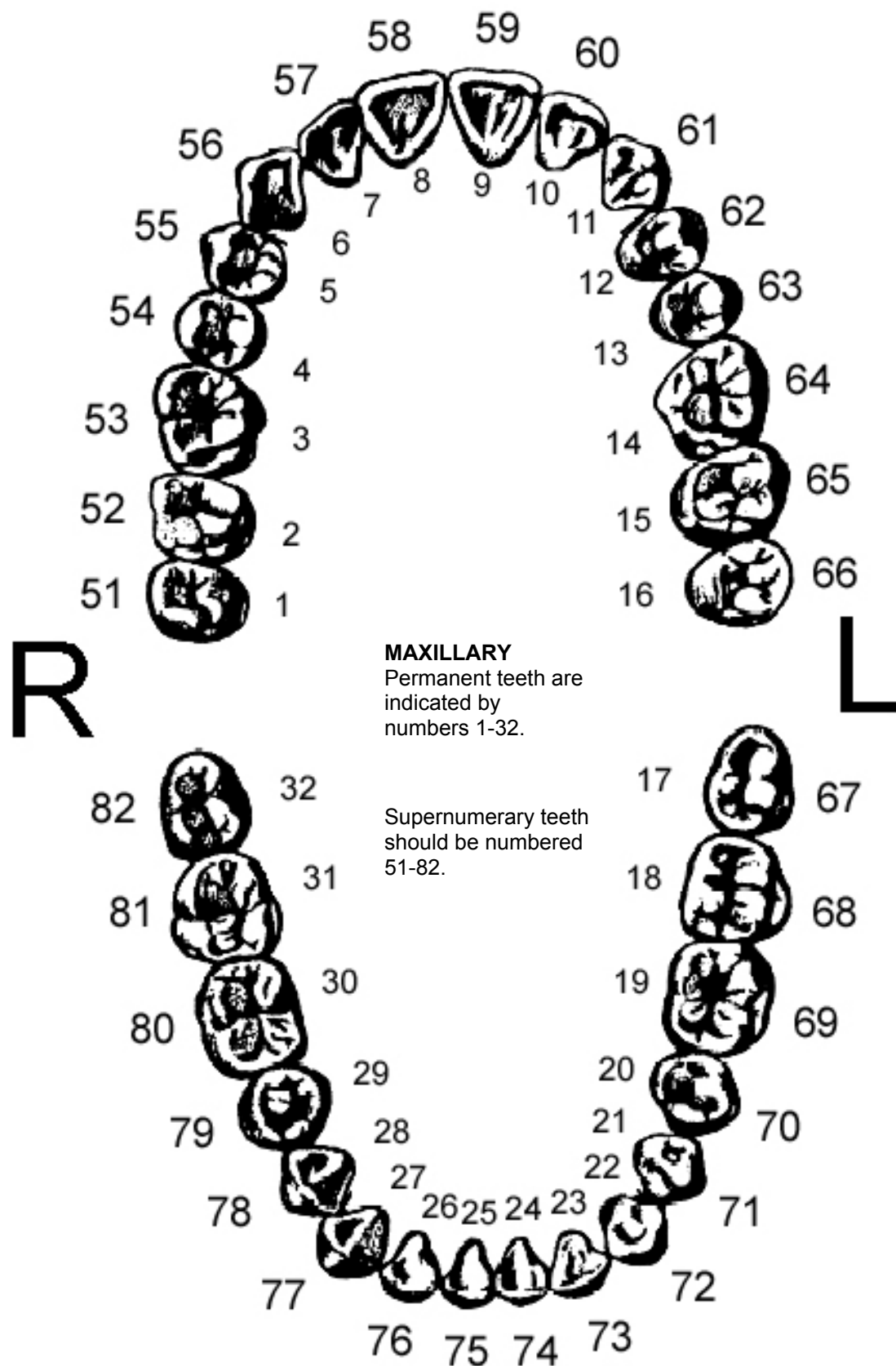
**If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center at In-State WATS 1-800-457-4454, or locally and Out-of-State at (501) 376-2211.**

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

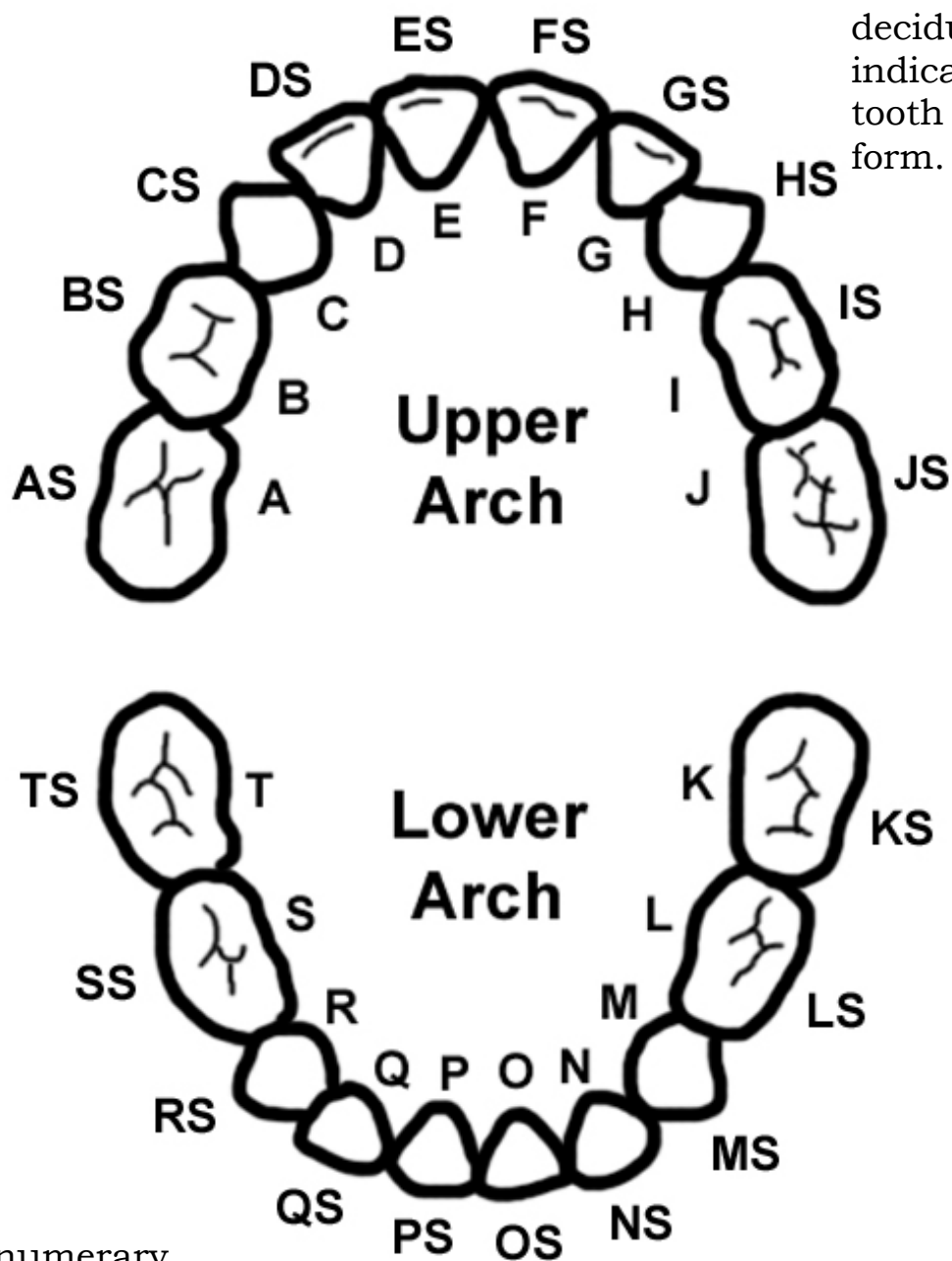
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Roy Jeffus, Director

## Medicaid Tooth Numbering System-Permanent Teeth



## Medicaid Tooth Numbering System-Deciduous Teeth



When requesting treatment on a deciduous tooth, indicate the tooth on the ADA form.

Supernumerary deciduous teeth are numbered AS, BS, CS, etc.